

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 955 without my signature.

While I support the desire to establish surplus property at the Sonoma Developmental Center as an extension of Jack London State Historic Park or the Sonoma Valley Regional Park, I believe that existing state statute authorizes the Department of General Services to accomplish this task without the need for additional legislation.

This bill would have required the Department of General Services to transfer any designated surplus property at the Sonoma Development Center to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the purposes of extending Jack London State Historic Park. Additionally, the bill would have allowed the Department of Parks and Recreation to transfer any surplus property to the County of Sonoma for the purposes of extending Sonoma Valley Regional Park.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger